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Underhill. All the members present indulged story-telling as preparatory to the smeedote ntest, which is to take place April 4. Dik Council was favored with instrumental site by A. A. Meintyre and earnest addresses. D. Stahl and Deputy E. M. Hake and Leon over. The monthly drawing took place, H. miter being the fortunate winner of a \$1 hat, other Walter of Carr Lane Council was a visi-Osage Council had four applications and four itiations. Duty XVII included music, readings initiations. Duty XVII included music, readings and recitations and was participated in by Prothers Gutke, Mungenast, Tytie, Meier, Peters, Carle, Hartmann and Johnson, Past Regent John B. Thompson of Forest Park Council was a visitor and made a telling address.

Forest Park Council promises an enjoyable entertainment at its meeting March is, in the arrangement of which Orator R. L. Spencer has been assisted by J. P. Powden, Everybody knows what this means, and a large attendance it, therefore, expected. The promptness with which the meetings are opened by Regent Rosbotough, assisted by the other officers, gives members the assurance of getting home early and is bringing out a goodly attendance of former stay-at-homes and visitors to Forest Park's meetings, which, it is almost unnecessary to say, are always interesting. meetings, which, it is aimost unnecessary to eay, are always interesting.

Hickory Council had its usual large attendance. Four applications were received and four candidates initiated. Duty XVII was generally contributed to by the members present, and con-

sisted of music, recitations, anecdotes, etc. The officers decided to meet regularly for rehearast and conference, the first meeting being held Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

Grand Regent Bacon is excedingly gratified at the promptness and enthusiasm with which the subordinate councils of Missouri are responding to the invitation of the supreme regent to contribute to cents a member to tax proposed Fraternal building at the World's Fair.

The reading-rooms are always open to members of the legion, and all are invited to call. Lafayette Council held its regular meeting on Menday evening with its usual large attendance. One application for membership was filed, one applicant elected, and one candidate initiated. The Second and Third degrees will be conferred on several candidates at the next regular meeting.

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The following councils will meet this week:
Monday, Lafayette; Tuesday, Excelsior; Thursday, Kirkwood, Grote and Webster; Saturday-Compton Hill, Empire and Bonaparte.
Hyde Fark Council, No. 4. Legion of Honor, initiated eight candidates at its meeting Friday evening last. Twenty-five members of Excelsior Cauncil, accompanied by Supreme Chancellor Cherbeck, were present and witnessed the initiation. The Second, Third and Fourth degrees were conferred on the candidates, to the amusement of the visitors. After the initiation the visitors were conducted to the banquet hell, where an elaborate lunch had been provided for the visiting brothers. After lunch and oigars Supreme Chancellor Oberbeck led off with one of his characteristic specches on the "Good of the Order," which created great enthusiasm.

Odd Fellows.

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proclamation to all Odd Fellows, notifying them jet this time-honored custom of commemorating April 75, 192, it being the eighty-third anniversary of the order; to suitably observe the day, and the public thanksgiving to Almighty Gold for his manifest mercles to Odd Fellows as Individuals and as an order.

Naomi Lodge had two petitions for membership, initiated one candidate, and will have one for initiated one translated and will have one for initiated one candidate, and will have one for initiated one translated for representative to the Rebekah Assembir. The young people formed a singing club and will practice before lodge hours. Under good of the order remarks were made by Miss Bess Mac Payne and Professor Hayward.

District Deputy T. T. Pearson installed the officers of Excelsor Lodge last Tuesday night, as follows: J. T. Justice, noble grand, Warren Cosm, vice grand; William H. Taylor, secretary, Walter P. Coons, treasure.

Widey Lodge had one petition for membership. The first degree was conferred on two candidates, and the second degree on one Prite of the West Lodge of Belleville, H. Calied in a body. There were about 10 hundred members of the order present, Oak Hill and Lodge and sandwiches were served and class were lasted. Remarks were made by Andrew John as Delbert and Miss Haylesman, W. S. Heller, Sam Crouch, Fred R. Merrills and Charles Gibbins of Belleville and Will A. Mackensle and W. C. Rostenberg of Wildey Lodge.

Alpha Lodge had a good meeting. One candidate was initiated. Mrs. Ida Holmes and Miss Laura L. Randolph and Richard Randolph and wife from Coral Lodge, were present and made remarks. The Entertainment Committee reported progress on the military hall to take place on April 1 Mrs. Mary M. Stark was monimated for representative to the Rebekah Assembly. The death of Mrs. Flora J. Rader was amounced.

kee and Texas avenue, on Saturday evening.

work was highly appreciated by the pottarels. At the next meeting a emoker will be given. The membership and the record degree at least meeting. All members should see the work of the St. Leuiz Leddee had one candidate for the initiatory, and will have work in the degrees at next meeting. All members should see the work of the St. Leuiz Leddee had one candidate for the initiatory, and will have work in the degrees at next meeting will be rendered by a head damands when the work of the Wodding. Will be rendered by a head damands that the work of the Wodding. Will be rendered by a head damands that the work of th Standard Leege. It is surnessly stoped that an members will attend and witness its work.

A grand textival meeting was held at Water Tower Ledge on last Messlar night, in the nature of a union meeting with dight Park Ledge. A large delegation was present from Hyds Park Ledge, also Grand Master Workman William R. Miller and Grand Recorder Henry W. Meyer, After the regular business had been disposed of, addresses were made by William H. Miller, grand master workman, Heary W. Meyer, grand master workman, Heary W. Meyer, grand resorter, and George H. Harlow, recorder of Hyde Park Ledge. The members of Water Tower Ledge feel proof over the election of their recorder, Brother William R. Penleton, to a position on the Grand Ledge Finance Committee, Brother Frinton has filled the pecition of recorder of his belief in a most creditable manner for the last nineteen sears. Somes were tendered in a most adde manner by Curt Jones of Hyde Park Ledge, the well-time was considian. Somes also by Brother Walker of Hyde Park Ledges and Mr. J. S. Wieng, accompanied by Brother Walker of Hyde Park Ledges and Mr. J. S. Wieng, accompanied by Brother Walker, Grans were served during the entertainment all were invited to the language that we never a legge and much and refreshments we served during the entertainment and refreshments we served.

St. Leuis Lodge had a pleasant time at its meeting March 41, the feature being a novek initiation. Brother Baker acting as candinate. He admitted that his second initiation was better than the one be received eight-en years agained for the maxi meeting. The Suspension Committee pepurch having one or more applicants for reinstatement.

where an elegant lunch, restrangents and were served.

Tower Grove Leige is initiating candidates at every meeting. In the last two weeks ten candidates have been initiated, and many other amplications received. Brother Louis Stahl received a solid gold emblem in for efficient services in securing amplications, and Brother E. C. McClaren will be similarly honored at the next meeting on March 29.

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Western Ledge had a rousing meeting on March 2.

Western Ledge had a rousing meeting on Thureday. Three candidates were initiated and ten applications for membership were received. This lodge unfurled its fine silken hanner and had same placed in a handsome case, which was given a prominent place in its hall. The black goat, so well known to every brother in the order, was sent busy to every brother in the order, was enloyed by al. Delevations were present from Farmers'. Lafayetic, East St. Louis and Cote Brilliante lodges, and also Brother Rose from Omaha, Neb.

Missouri Lodge will celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary by giving a ball on March 21 at Benton Park Hall. All arrangements have been made, and all members of the order and their friends are invited to attend.

The grand master workman visited Sulliyan Lodge at Sulliyan Mo., on Thursday evening, at which time the lodge was receiving a visit from the brethren of Star of the West Lodge at Cuba. Mc. The exercises of the evening were occased with an address by the grand master workman at the Methodist Church on the sims and objects of the order. A lodge meeting followed, at which there were seven candidates initiated and one application for membership received. Brother Detwiler was elected and installed receiver of the lodge and Brother Smith inside watchman. At the conclusion of a very interesting and active lodge and Brother Smith inside watchman. At the conclusion of a very interesting and active lodge and Brother Smith inside watchman. At the conclusion of a very interesting and active lodge meeting the party, to the number of about thirty, repaired to Brother Detwiler's restaurant, where the ladies of the families of the Workmen were present, and lunch was served.

Arrangements are being perfected by which district meeting will be held by Grand Chancellor Amos C. Norwine in the First District of Missouri, which comprises counties of Atchison, Rolf, Andrew, Rachenna, Platte, Norway, Worth, Gentry and Harrison. The meeting will be held under the abspices of the three lodges at 8t. Joseph; in the hall of tellen Cross Lodge No. 143, on March 27. It is expected that this meeting will be quite a Pythian event, thirty-two lodges of the order being located in the counties mismatated. will be quite a Priham event, thirty-two lorges of the order being located in the counties numerated?
On the morring of March 28 the Grand Chanceller will depart for Kansas City, where a district meeting will be held in the Seventh District, which is composed of the lodges in the city of Kansas City. This meeting will be under the auspices of Sicilian Longs No. 28, which, since merging with Woodland Lodge No. 19, that he come file largest lodge in the State of Missouri. Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, recently has had entertaining meetings. Much business has been transacted and the financial condition was never better. The anniversary which takes place sometime in April, will be unique and original. The committee having it in charge is endeavoring to make it the best ever held during the thirty-five years of Excelsior's existence.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 13, at its last convention on March 12, had a very large attendance of visitors and members. One application was received and the Rank of Esquire was conferred on two pages and at next convention they will be advanced to the Rank of Knight.

Tythagories Ledge, No. 255, inhitated two applicants into the mysteries of the Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page and the Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page at the last session and will confer Rank of Page several applications for membership are promised for the next meeting. The Suspension Committee reports having one or more applicants for reinstatement.

Hanner Lodge had a good attendance at its last meeting, at which one candidate was initiated. Past Master Metheury of Cote Brilliants Lodge and Master Workman Jeniss of Farmers Lodge were present, both of whom made addresses under good of the order. Preparations were made for the removal of this lodge to the Fraternal building. Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, where this lodge will hereafter hold its meetings and will be giast to entertain visiting brethren. The next meeting will be held on March 2!

Lafayette Lodge had a very interesting meeting on Tourslay evening, March 3, at which four candidates were instructed in the degrees of the order and also in the mysic side degree of Lafayette Lodge. Many members present promised to file applications in the near future. A resolution was passed that will entitle all members of the lodge in good standing to \$2 a week sick benefits. After the regular order of brsiness, refreshments and cicars were zerved. On and after April 14 this lodge will meet at the hall. Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue.

Jefferson Lodge, as usual, had a very large attendance on Tourslay evening, at which two candidates vere initiated, seven elected to membership and the applications for membership received. Brother Fred Erbs, who was the represent, and made a report relutive to the action of the Grand Lodge, was present, and made a report relutive to the action of the Grand Lodge, was present, and made a report relutive to the action of the Grand Lodge, was present, and made a report relutive to the action of the Grand Lodge will have been a fraternal visit.

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Knights of Pythias.

ready to meet all opposition to several sections therein. Brother Conkill of Golden Crown, No. St. made some very interesting remarks.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The absence of Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe from the various lodges during the past ten days was keenly felt by the members at large, who will be zorry to learn that he has been confined to his home during that period with an attack of pneumonia.

Official visitations are scheduled as follows: Monday evening, March I, Enterprise Lodge, No. 1824, northwest couner Tweaty-second street and Franklin avenue, with Chouteau Lodge, No. 1824, accompanying the Grand officers; Wednesday evening, March 19, Union Lodge, No. 1824, at Fraternal building, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, with Suburban Lodge, No. 1824, accompanying the Grand officers; Friday evening, March 21, Eintrach Lodge, No. 229, accompanying the Grand officers; Friday evening, March 22, Eintrach Lodge, No. 229, accompanying the Grand officers; Friday evening, March 23, Eintrach Lodge, No. 229, accompanying the Grand officers; Friday evening and of homor to the Grand Lodge officers.

Chouteau Lodge, No. 1851, had a large turnout of its members at its meeting last Theedoy evening. The degree was conferred on three castidiates, and seven applications for membership were received. A committee, comprising Steters Prances Dinnius, Margarct Cartland, Annie Mulcalay and Rose Metamick, were appointed to arrange for an entertaliment and cuchre, to be given at the lodge hall. No. 220 Franklin avenue, Tuesday evening. March 12, An invitation has been extended to the Grand officers and members of sister lodges to attend the affair. The Committee on Visitation made in final report and promise a large turn-out to Enterprise Lodge Monday evening. March 17.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 219, as usual had a large turn-out of its members his two candidates. Which have been approved during the work by the superse medical examiner. Final arrangements will be made to the cuchre, to be given the todge and the fer

Friendship Leder. No. 22. will meet next received in Landship Leder. No. 22. will meet next received in Landship Leder. No. 22. will meet next received approved during a conditates, which is supreme medical examiner. Final work of the supreme medical examiner. Final Leder. No. 180. met Wednesday even by the lodge at the lodge hall. Broadway and Fark avenue. Tuesday evening. April 15.

Baden Lodge. No. 185. met Wednesday evening and received and didate and received two propositions for membranip didate and received two propositions for membranip. Through the work of Deputy Grand Frotector Dorothy Lehse. a great number of new membras have been added to the rosteri of the lodge.

Banner Lodge. No. 183. held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate. A delegation was present from in the first of the rosteri of the lodge.

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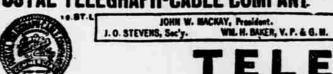
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West Gate Lodge, No. 55, held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening, with a large attendance. Two candidates received the degree, and a number of applications for membership were received. Visitors were present from Triumphant Lodge, No. 1069's, last meeting was well attended, the new code of laws received its third reading and was unanimously adopted. Six applications were received and five candidates received the degrees. Arrangements were made for a literary and musical entertainment to be given at the lodge hall Monday evening.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 1856, met during the week. The attendance was up to the usual average. Two candidates were initiated and one application for membership was received.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 1851, with anticipated pleasure, Monday evening. The Committee on Decoration of the ball, comprising Sisters May Kemsley, Mamie Butterfield, Kate Maher, Mamie Rogers and Maggie Coffey, is at work on elaborate desians.

Clover Leaf Lodge, No. 1832, initiated eight candidates and received the approvals of six applicants from the supreme medical examiner. The ceremonies of initiation were conducted by Captain C. M. Warner, past protector; Edward Murphy, vice protector, and Sister Fred Bergman, chaplain. The entertainment which followed the close of the meeting consisted of selections by Frank Paquet, barytone, and Charles Miller, soprano.

Union Lodge, No. 1864, at its last meeting, appointed Sisters Therean Sheer, Emma Sheer and Hothers Charles Herk and C. Occhran as a committee to arrange for the initiation of candidates and the entertainment of the Grand officers on the occasion of their official visit Wednesday evening, March 19.

May Pell Lodge, No. 293, held an interesting meeting last Tweeday evening, Brothers Caa. Markert and John Kastner of Cherokee Lodge, No. 183, were present and addressed the meeting.